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Dr. J. Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I was just informed by Dr. Stan Zimmering that Dr. Muller has completed the prefatory remarks to his collected articles and that the printers will be able to begin work on the book shortly.

You recall that there will be two introductions -- one from Dr. Pontecorvo representing the influence Muller has had as a teacher on his students and the other from you, representing the influence he has had on genetics in general (i.e. whatever you think fit to say). The statement should be about one full printed page (not more than 500 words).

Do you think you can have this ready in about three weeks?

*Then if ever*

Please send the statement to

*will try.*

Dr. Stanley Zimmering  
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Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

*J. L.*

Sincerely,

*Elof Carlson*  
Elof Carlson

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